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REMARKS

A. Regarding the Amendments

The first paragraph of the application has been amended to correct the priority information of the present application. Additionally, the above-indicated sentence on page 123 has been removed, as the sentence is unnecessary to the example. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

CONCLUSION

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this response. However, if any fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge (or apply any credits to) Deposit Account 50-1355. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if there are any questions related to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

The paragraph under the "Cross Reference to Related Applications" section has been amended as follows:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 as a continuation-in-part [to] of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/894,956, filed June 27, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/790,321, filed February 21, 2001, which is a [continuation-in-part] divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/687,219, filed October 12, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/636,778, filed August 11, 2000, which is a continuation [which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/685,432, filed October 10, 2000; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/444,112, filed November 22, 1999; which is a continuation-in-part] of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/098,206, filed June 16, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,174,673, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/876,276, filed June 16, 1997; this application also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 as a continuation-in-part [to] of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/738,871, filed December 14, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/685,432, filed October 10, 2000, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/444,112, filed November 22, 1999; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/098,206, filed June 16, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,174,673, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/876,276, filed June 16, 1997; this application also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 as a continuation-in-part of [to U.S. Provisional Application 60/309,101], U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/894,956, filed June 27, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/790,321, filed February 21, 2001, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/687,219, filed October 12, 2000, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/444,112, filed November 22, 1999; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/098,206, filed June 16, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,174,673, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application

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Serial No. 08/876,276, filed June 16, 1997 the contents of which are all incorporated by reference in their entirety herein.